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90th plenary meeting

Tidal waves in Papua New Guinea

The President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Government and the people of Papua New Guinea for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage which had resulted from the recent tidal waves.

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/52/785/Add.9) [120]

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in the letter from the Secretary-General (A/52/785/Add.9) that Cape Verde had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [157]

(a) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/52/851, Corr.1 (English only) and Add.1);*

(b) *Draft decision (A/52/L.78)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 157.

The Assembly adopted an oral draft decision submitted by the President, whose text was to be issued the following day as document A/52/L.79.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Joint Coordination Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 and China), Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt and Cuba.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 157.

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